

DISTRICT TONNAGE OF THE UNITED STATES, DEC. 31, 1826.

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**LETTER**

FROM THE

**SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,**

TRANSMITTING A STATEMENT OF

**THE DISTRICT TONNAGE**

**OF THE UNITED STATES.**

**ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1826, &c. &c.**

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**JANUARY 7, 1828.**

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

*January 4, 1828.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the Annual Statement of the District Tonnage of the United States, on the 31st of December, 1826, with the letter of the Register of the Treasury, amounting to 1,534,190  $\frac{83}{95}$  and showing an aggregate increase, during the year, of 111,079  $\frac{96}{94}$ .

By the comparative statement of the Tonnage of the United States annexed to the Commercial Statements which were transmitted to Congress on the 24th of February last, it will be seen that, from the year 1818, when the tonnage had fallen to 1,225,184, there was a progressive increase to the end of 1825, amounting, in the average, to 28,275 annually. The greatest increase was in the year 1824, when it was 52,597. It will be satisfactory to observe, that the increase of the year 1826, has exceeded the increase of the year just named, by 58,481, and has exceeded the average annual increase of the whole period by 82,803 tons.

This increase has been chiefly in the Enrolled and Licensed Tonnage, but the increase in the Registered Tonnage has also been considerable; exceeding the greatest increase in any one of those years, by 6,375, and exceeding the average increase of the period mentioned, by 23,374 tons.

I have the honor to remain,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

RICHARD RUSH.

The Hon. the SPEAKER

*Of the House of Representatives.*

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

*Register's Office, December 31, 1827.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the Annual Statement of the District Tonnage of the United States, on the 31st December, 1826. The Registered Tonnage, as corrected at this Office, for the year 1826, is stated at - - - - - 737,978 15  
 The Enrolled and Licensed Tonnage is stated at - - - - - 722,330 48  
 The Fishing Vessels at - - - - - 73,882 20

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1,534,190 83

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The Tonnage on which duties were collected during the year 1826, amounted as follows:

The Registered Tonnage, employed in foreign trade, paying a duty on each voyage - - - - - 908,358 58  
 The Enrolled and Licensed Tonnage, employed in the coasting trade, paying an annual duty; also, Registered Tonnage, employed in the coasting trade, paying a duty on each entry - - - - - 724,620 59  
 Fishing Vessels the same - - - - - 76,612 45  
 Duties were also paid on tonnage owned by citizens of the U. States engaged in foreign trade, not registered 2,276 47

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Total amount of tonnage on which duties were collected 1,711,868 19

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Of the Registered Tonnage amounting, as before stated, to 737,978 15, there were employed in the whale-fishery - - - - - 41,757 32  
 Enrolled and Licensed Tonnage, also employed in the whale-fishery - - - - - 226 83

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Amounting to - - - 41,984 20

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I beg leave to subjoin a statement, marked A, of the Tonnage of the United States, for the year 1826, compared with the amount thereof as exhibited in the preceding annual statement for 1825, with notes in relation to the increase of the Registered and Enrolled Tonnage, respectively, in the year 1826. By this statement it appears that the total amount of vessels built in the several Districts of the United States, during the year 1826, was, Registered Tonnage 67,904 28

Enrolled Tonnage 58,534 07

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126,438 35

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I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

JOSEPH NOURSE, *Register.*

Hon. RICHARD RUSH.

*Secretary of the Treasury.*



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**ABSTRACT** of the Tonnage of the Shipping of the several Districts of the U. States, on the last day of Dec. 1826.

DISTRICTS.	Registered.		Enrolled and Licensed.		Licensed under 20 tons.		Aggregate of each District.	Registered Tonnage employed in the whalefishery.	Proportion of the Enrolled and Licensed Tonnage employed in the		
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Coasting Trade.	Cod Fishery.			Coasting Trade.	Fisheries.	Steam Navigation.
TONS AND 95ths.											
Passamaquoddy, Maine	1,466 24	6,117 08	3,333 05	-	341 07	87 74	11,345 23	-	2,775 22	557 78	
Machias	-	-	4,587 57	-	356 53	-	4,944 15	-	1,951 20	2,636 37	
Frenchmansbay	3,995 46	477 59	7,003 13	-	542 33	395 93	12,414 54	-	6,542 22	460 86	
Penobscot	4,873 24	414 09	15,586 54	-	667 81	1,115 44	22,657 22	-	13,174 92	2,411 57	
Waldoborough	1,541 81	214 87	30,778 79	-	245 52	1,584 12	34,365 26	-	29,217 66	1,561 13	
Wiscasset	1,786 32	540 08	7,564 05	-	215 74	1,069 84	11,176 13	-	5,634 26	1,929 74	
Bath	16,267 01	1,733 79	11,599 80	-	220 24	696 27	30,517 21	-	10,325 92	1,273 83	350 00
Portland	32,300 70	832 66	13,668 61	-	756 59	1,000 65	48,559 36	-	10,010 29	3,658 32	
Saco	3,099 07	121 56	2,408 46	-	92 26	-	5,721 40	-	2,356 92	51 49	
Kennebunk	6,909 29	-	1,045 15	-	106 52	-	8,061 01	-	749 39	295 71	
York	167 68	-	667 18	331 30	38 56	46 21	1,251 03	-	603 42	395 06	
Portsmouth, New Hampshire	18,997 10	1,106 83	5,993 78	-	54 70	80 72	26,213 28	-	2,848 24	3,145 54	
Newburyport, Massachusetts	8,909 01	985 57	12,544 16	-	232 50	209 65	22,880 94	-	8,462 83	4,081 28	
Ipswich	69 60	-	1,086 39	-	48 58	141 02	1,345 64	-	1,086 39	-	4 qr. 1823.
Gloucester	3,490 05	55 60	8,409 62	-	210 48	1,759 67	13,925 52	-	2,641 53	5,768 09	
Salem	30,956 71	684 27	11,366 42	-	155 19	217 46	43,380 15	-	9,634 64	1,731 73	
Marblehead	2,923 22	-	7,866 47	287 23	237 68	-	11,319 65	-	3,608 80	4,544 85	
Boston	96,503 16	12,880 31	57,162 58	3,831 89	706 09	391 94	171,976 12	-	49,280 79	11,578 64	
										135 04	
Plymouth	11,170 84	87 92	13,125 28	144 51	139 67	198 51	24,866 88	-	8,826 09	4,443 70	
Dighton	682 46	160 43	3,211 08	-	46 60	-	4,100 62	-	3,118 08	93 00	
New Bedford	26,207 04	1,197 18	12,267 49	-	120 20	106 60	39,898 56	17,462 48	11,501 71	765 73	
Barnstable	958 62	30 60	21,623 91	-	410 52	42 44	23,066 24	-	13,860 47	7,671 60	
										91 79	
Edgartown	1,299 31	301 38	889 87	-	126 55	-	2,617 21	1,037 76	682 02	207 85	
Nantucket	21,246 40	-	4,749 34	178 48	233 84	-	26,408 16	19,127 59	4,882 56	45 26	
Providence, Rhode Island	13,887 40	310 69	5,051 70	-	31 40	-	19,231 29	-	4,765 58	286 12	63 18
Bristol	6,271 71	327 06	2,612 03	-	-	-	9,210 80	-	2,527 68	84 30	
Newport	6,048 25	72 16	2,946 56	-	297 23	37 35	9,401 60	-	2,451 15	495 41	81 29
Middletown, Connecticut	6,741 39	-	10,597 85	-	181 78	-	17,521 12	-	10,597 85	-	500 31
New London	2,595 15	994 14	7,747 76	-	1,279 81	-	12,616 91	2,007 91	5,291 35	2,456 41	271 15



## ABSTRACT—Continued.

DISTRICTS.	Registered.		Enrolled and Licensed.		Licensed under 20 tons.		Aggregate of each District.	Registered Tonnage employed in the whale fishery.	Proportion of the Enrolled and Licensed Tonnage employed in the		
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Coasting Trade.	Cod Fishery.			Coasting Trade.	Fisheries.	Steam Navigation.
TONS AND 95THS.											
New Haven, Connecticut	4,770 12	53 26	6,885 84	- -	570 31	- -	12,279 58	- -	6,885 84	- -	81 33
Fairfield	205,21	- -	9,892 45	- -	194 23	- -	10,291 89	- -	9,892 45	- -	355 01
Vermont	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Champlain, New York	1,191 11	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1,191 11	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sacket's Harbor	571 00	46 85	823 12	45 45	90 35	- -	1,576 82	- -	868 57	- -	397 66
Oswego	46 85	- -	381 72	- -	- -	- -	428 62	- -	381 72	- -	- -
Niagara	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Genesee	433 44	309 26	1,309 63	- -	- -	- -	2,052 38	- -	1,309 63	- -	- -
Oswegatchie	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Buffalo Creek	151 92	58 10	1,869 33	- -	30 73	- -	2,110 18	- -	1,869 33	- -	929 59
Sag Harbor	2,021 43	292 52	4,390 52	- -	247 20	64 92	7,016 69	2,121 43	4,260 74	129 73	- -
New York	136,013 85	22,437 48	150,122 58	- -	7,472 44	242 51	316,289 01	- -	150,122 58	- -	8,822 01
Cape Vincent	- -	- -	44 65	- -	- -	- -	44 65	- -	44 65	- -	- -
Perth Amboy, New Jersey	251 59	910 24	9,892 74	- -	980 33	- -	12,035 00	- -	9,892 74	- -	633 16
Bridgetown	266 50	- -	14,275 47	- -	1,672 12	- -	16,214 14	- -	14,275 47	- -	- -
Burlington	- -	- -	2,162 09	- -	- -	- -	2,162 09	- -	2,162 09	- -	664 31
Little Egg Harbor	- -	- -	3,514 77	- -	248 36	- -	3,763 18	- -	3,514 77	- -	- -
Great Egg Harbor	- -	- -	7,752 26	- -	124 46	- -	7,876 72	- -	7,752 26	- -	- -
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	56,336 37	6,946 88	5,346 24	1,022 84	3,747 69	- -	73,400 17	- -	6,369 13	- -	955 19
Presque Isle	160 04	- -	295 87	- -	- -	- -	455 91	- -	295 87	- -	214 71
Wilmington, Delaware	158 51	- -	9,887 48	79 10	1,020 41	- -	11,145 55	- -	9,966 58	- -	- -
Baltimore, Maryland	58,061 84	3,242 81	32,295 50	- -	2,881 07	- -	96,481 32	- -	32,295 50	- -	881 76
Oxford	- -	- -	16,143 55	- -	1,895 77	- -	18,039 37	- -	16,143 55	- -	- -
Vienna	263 50	57 06	20,953 88	- -	2,671 82	- -	23,946 35	- -	20,953 88	- -	- -
Snow Hill	386 08	- -	6,524 94	- -	826 07	- -	7,737 14	- -	6,524 94	- -	- -
Annapolis	115 84	- -	3,214 25	- -	190 47	- -	3,520 61	- -	3,214 25	- -	297 00
St. Mary's	- -	- -	3,858 06	- -	262 04	- -	4,120 19	- -	3,858 06	- -	- -
Georgetown, Columbia	1,147 17	437 50	2,954 04	- -	290 74	- -	4,829 50	- -	2,954 04	- -	492 59
Alexandria	4,654 37	1,220 81	6,943 67	169 81	1,889 42	- -	14,878 23	- -	7,113 53	- -	264 36
Norfolk, Virginia	2,792 39	3,274 48	10,610 04	2,702 73	2,784 26	- -	22,164 00	- -	13,312 77	- -	497 92
Petersburg	1,741 03	84 88	3,535 59	256 35	665 51	- -	6,283 46	- -	3,791 94	- -	- -
Richmond	1,815 33	1,488 82	4,337 37	1,024 22	180 19	- -	8,846 03	- -	5,361 59	- -	- -
Yorktown	- -	- -	1,242 08	- -	304 23	- -	1,546 35	- -	1,242 08	- -	- -
East River	707 39	36 82	2,659 08	- -	470 87	- -	3,874 26	- -	2,659 08	- -	- -



## ABSTRACT—Continued.

DISTRICTS.	Registered.		Enrolled and Licensed.		Licensed under 20 tons.		Aggregate of each District.	Registered Tonnage employed in the whale fishery.	Proportion of the Enrolled and Licensed Tonnage employed in the		
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Coasting Trade.	Cod Fishery.			Coasting Trade.	Fisheries.	Steam Navigation.
TONS AND 95THS.											
Tappahannock - - -	172 28	1,419 62	9,136 77	- -	1,703 62	- -	12,432 39	- -	9,136 77		
Folly Landing - - -	191 00	- -	2,126 07	- -	1,103 81	- -	3,420 88	- -	2,126 07		
Cherry Stone - - -	- -	- -	1,528 69	- -	669 94	- -	2,198 68	- -	1,528 69		
Wilmington, North Carolina -	2,027 78	6,301 02	1,286 03	- -	- -	- -	9,614 83	- -	1,286 03		
Newbern - - -	4,664 22	181 53	2,509 80	- -	508 36	- -	7,864 01	- -	2,509 80		
Washington - - -	973 01	465 74	1,797 21	120 31	892 39	- -	4,248 71	- -	1,917 52		
Edenton - - -	783 94	507 40	5,127 07	82 50	1,363 50	- -	7,864 51	- -	5,209 57		
Camden - - -	1,475 94	2,124 56	3,423 43	- -	1,535 07	- -	8,559 10	- -	3,423 43		
Beaufort - - -	48 77	- -	803 93	- -	359 86	- -	1,212 66	- -	803 93	-	4th qr. 1825
Plymouth - - -	77 23	88 15	483 07	- -	- -	- -	648 45	- -	483 07		
Ocracoke - - -	243 93	1,054 74	1,297 52	- -	- -	- -	2,596 29	- -	1,297 52		
Charleston, South Carolina -	8,474 42	3,592 08	14,680 27	1,607 55	356 07	- -	28,710 44	- -	16,231 20	56 62	1,695 34
Georgetown - - -	- -	- -	1,268 05	- -	- -	- -	1,268 05	- -	1,268 05		
Beaufort - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -		
Savannah, Georgia - - -	2,216 92	2,240 48	3,348 77	592 06	264 43	- -	8,662 76	- -	3,940 83		
Sunbury - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -		
Brunswick - - -	430 44	381 05	886 62	57 23	175 39	- -	1,930 78	- -	943 85		
St. Mary's - - -	332 15	162 41	495 05	26 83	296 64	- -	1,313 18	- -	521 88		
Miami, Ohio - - -	- -	- -	955 18	- -	36 13	- -	991 31	- -	955 18	-	219 00
Cuyahoga - - -	- -	- -	306 30	- -	10 72	- -	391 70	- -	306 30		
Sandusky - - -	36 63	38 00	506 20	- -	- -	- -	506 20	- -	506 20		
Detroit, Michigan - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -		
Michilimackinac - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -		
Mobile - - -	320 71	1,173 42	4,537 11	237 29	2,382 46	- -	8,651 09	- -	4,774 40	-	2,192 09
Blakeley - - -	- -	- -	449 73	- -	214 54	- -	664 32	- -	449 73		
Pearl River, Mississippi - -	- -	- -	18,958 09	760 87	4,089 68	- -	39,166 01	- -	19,719 01	-	13,199 44
New Orleans, Louisiana - -	7,131 03	8,226 24	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -		
Teche - - -	- -	- -	122 34	- -	45 37	- -	161 71	- -	122 34		
Pensacola, Florida - - -	- -	- -	356 27	- -	6 65	- -	909 03	- -	556 27		
St. Augustine - - -	64 05	482 01	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -		
St. Marks - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -		
Key West - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -		
Belfast, Maine - - -	3,031 40	665 30	3,617 91	- -	106 48	131 19	12,552 38	- -	7,901 84	716 07	
Total - - -	638,329 47	99,648 63	716,622 81	13,559 05	55,910 04	10,120 73	1,534,190 83	41,757 32	666,420 44	63,761 42	34,058 75

### RECAPITULATION of the Tonnage of the United States, for the year 1826.

**REGISTERED TONNAGE.**

The registered vessels which were employed in Foreign Trade, and amount of registered tonnage of the United States, at the close of the year 1826, amounted to 737,978. 15

## ENROLLED AND LICENSED TONNAGE.

The enrolled vessels employed in the coasting trade at the close of the year 1826, amounted to	-	-	-	"	"	- 666,420 44
The licensed vessels under twenty tons,	do.	do.	"	-	-	- 55,910 04
						<hr/> 722,330 48

## FISHING VESSELS.

The enrolled vessels employed in the whale fishery amounted to	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	226 83
Do. do. cod fishery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,534 54
The licensed vessels under twenty tons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,120 73
												73,882 20

The registered tonnage employed other than in the whale fishery, during the year 1826, amounted to	-	-	-	-	-	-	696,220	78
Amount employed in the whale fishery	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,757	32
							737,978	15



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# RECAPITULATION of the Tonnage of the United States, for the year 1826.

The aggregate amount of the tonnage of the United States, on the 31st December, 1826, is stated at - - - - - 1,534,190 85

Whereof,

Permanent registered tonnage,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	638,329 47
Temporary do. do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,648 63

Total registered tonnage, - - - - - 737,978 15

Permanent enrolled and licensed thnnage,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	716,622 81
Temporary do. do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,559 05

Total enrolled and licensed tonnage, - - - - - 730,181 86

Licensed vessels under 20 tons employed in the coasting trade,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,910 04
Do. do. cod fishery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,120 73

Total licensed tonnage under 20 tons, - - - - - 66,030 77

As above, - - - - - 1,534,190 83

Of the enrolled and licensed tonnage, there were employed in the coasting trade,

Do. do. whale fishery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	666,420 44
Do. do. cod fishery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	226 83
										63,534 54

Do. do. As above, - - - - - 730,181 86

Of the enrolled tonnage employed in the coasting trade, amounting, as above stated, to 666,420 44 tons, there were employed in steam navigation, 34,058 75 tons.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Register's Office, 31st December, 1827.

JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.



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## The General Statement of Tonnage Accounts, showing the Increase of Tonnage, from the 31st Dec. 1825, to the 31st Dec. 1826.

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	REGISTERED TONNAGE.	ENROLLED TONNAGE.	LICENSED TONNAGE.	AGGREGATE TONNAGE.		REGISTERED TONNAGE.	ENROLLED TONNAGE.	LICENSED TONNAGE.	AGGREGATE TONNAGE.
	Tons and Ninety-fifths.					Tons and Ninety-fifths.			
Dec. 31, 1826. To balance, as appears by general statement of tonnage on this day, marked A, - - -	737,978 15	730,181 86	66,030 77	1,534,190 83	Dec. 31, 1825. By balance, per statement rendered for the year 1825, - - -	700,788 08	657,899 09	64,424 60	1,423,111 77
To amount of tonnage sold to foreigners, for the year 1826, per statement C, - - -	13,994 20	- -	- -	13,994 20	Dec. 31, 1826. By amount of registered and enrolled tonnage built during the year 1826, per statement B, - - -	67,904 28	58,534 07	- -	126,438 35
To amount of tonnage lost at sea, for the year 1826, per statement D, - - -	17,059 92	3,894 27	- -	20,954 24	By this difference, being an increase of the registered tonnage, - - -	10,708 16	- -	- -	10,708 16
To amount of tonnage condemned, for the year 1826, per statement E, - - -	10,368 20	1,694 86	- -	12,063 11	By this difference, being an increase of the enrolled tonnage, - - -	- -	19,337 88	- -	19,337 88
					By this difference, being an increase of the licensed tonnage under 20 tons, - - -	- -	- -	1,606 17	1,606 17
	779,400 52	735,771 09	66,030 77	1,581,202 43		779,400 52	735,771 09	66,030 77	1,581,202 43

NOTE. The Increase of the Registered Tonnage for the year 1826, is shown as follows:

	REGISTERED VESSELS.					REGISTERED TONNAGE.
	Ships.	Brigs.	Sch'rs.	Sloops.	S. Boats.	Tons, 95ths.
There were built during the year 1826, per statement B, -	66	144	69	13	6	67,904 28
	66	144	69	13	6	67,904 28
There were sold to foreigners, for the year 1826, do. C, -	5	18	36	1	-	13,994 20
There were lost at sea, do. do. D, -	15	45	49	5	-	17,059 92
There were condemned, do. do. E, -	14	25	12	1	-	10,368 20
Difference in favor of the real increase of registered tonnage, -	32	56	-	6	6	26,481 86
	66	144	-	13	6	67,904 28
The real and nominal increase, as compared with the year 1825, appears to be -						111,079 06
						111,079 06

NOTE. The Increase of the Enrolled Tonnage, for the year 1826, is shown as follows:

	ENROLLED VESSELS.					ENROLLED TONNAGE.
	Ships.	Brigs.	Sch'rs.	Sloops.	S. Boats.	Tons, 95ths.
There were built during the year 1826, per statement B, -	5	43	413	214	39	58,534 07
	5	43	413	214	39	58,534 07
There were sold to foreigners, for the year 1826, do. C, -	-	-	-	-	-	- -
There were lost at sea, do. do. D, -	-	1	40	25	-	3,894 17
There were condemned, do. do. E, -	-	1	15	13	-	1,694 86
Difference in favor of real increase of enrolled tonnage, -	5	41	358	186	39	52,944 84
	5	43	413	214	39	58,534 07
The difference in favor of new registered vessels, brought over, -	-	-	-	-	-	26,481 86
The difference in favor of new enrolled vessels, brought down, -	-	-	-	-	-	52,944 84
The difference in favor of registered tonnage, brought down, -	-	-	-	-	-	10,708 16
The difference in favor of enrolled tonnage, brought down, -	-	-	-	-	-	19,337 88
The difference in favor of licensed tonnage under 20 tons, brought down, -	-	-	-	-	-	1,606 17
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